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CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS FOR 1994

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The Secretariat is circulating herewith a list of meetings of intergovernmental and expert bodies in the economic, social and related fields to be held in 1994.

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MEETINGS OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND EXPERT BODIES IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND RELATED FIELDS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN 1994

Dates	Venue	Title
10-14 January	New York	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women 1/ - Pre-sessional Working Group
10-14 January	New York	Commission on the Status of Women - Working Group on the draft platform for action for the Fourth World Conference on Women
10-14 January	Geneva	UNCTAD - Ad Hoc Working Group on Investment and Financial Flows, third session
10-28 January	Geneva	Committee on the Rights of the Child, 1/ fifth session
12 January	New York	States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, fifteenth meeting
12-14 January	New York	Committee for Development Planning - twenty-ninth session
17-21 January	Bangkok	Asia and the Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders
17-28 January	New York	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, 1/ third session
17-28 January	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
17 January-4 February	New York	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1/ thirteenth session

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24-28 January	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Situations
25 January	New York	Economic and Social Council - election of Bureau
27-28 January	New York	Economic and Social Council - Working Group on the review of the arrangements for consultations with non-governmental organizations
31 January-4 February	Geneva	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Commodities
31 January-11 February	New York	Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development, 1/ first session
31 January-11 March	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights, fiftieth session
1-4 February	New York	Economic and Social Council, organizational session
7 February	New York	Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, seventh session
7-18 February	New York	Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development, first session
7-18 February	Geneva	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1/ ninth session
14-18 February	Kampala	African Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders
14-16 February	New York	UNICEF - Executive Board, organizational session
15 and 24 February	New York	Committee for the United Nations Population Award
15-18 February	New York	UNDP - Executive Board, organizational session
21-25 February	Geneva	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, second session

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21-25 February	Geneva	UNCTAD - Ad Hoc Working Group on Investment and Financial Flows, fourth session
21-25 February	Damascus	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East, thirtieth session
22 February-4 March	New York	Committee on Natural Resources, second session
22 February-4 March (1 week each)	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development - Working Group on initial financial commitments and financial flows and Working Group on facilitating and promoting the transfer of environmentally sound technology, cooperation and capacity-building
28 February-4 March	Geneva	UNCTAD - Ad Hoc Working Group on Expansion of Trading Opportunities for Developing Countries, third session
28 February-4 March	Vienna	European Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders
28 February-4 March	Geneva	Board of Trustees for the Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in theField of Human Rights
28 February-18 March	Geneva	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 1/ forty-fourth session
February (1 day)	New York	United Nations/FAO World Food Programme Pledging Conference
7-11 March	San Jose	Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders
7-11 March	New York	Preparatory Committee for the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States 1/, resumed first session
7-15 March	Geneva	Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, twelfth session
7-18 March	New York	Commission on the Status of Women, thirty-eighth session

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14-18 March	Geneva	Preparatory Committee for the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction 1/
14-18 March	New York	Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications
14-18 March	Geneva	UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-third session
16 March	New York	Thirteenth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
20-24 March	Amman	Western Asia Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders
21-22 March	New York	High-level Advisory Board on Sustainable Development
21-25 March	Geneva	UNCTAD - Ad Hoc Working Group on Interrelationship between Investment and Technology Transfer, third session
21-31 March	Geneva	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, 1/ fourth session
21 March-8 April	New York	Human Rights Committee, 1/ fiftieth session
28-31 March	New York	Population Commission, twenty-seventh session
28-31 March	New York	Economic and Social Council - Working Group on the review of the arrangements for consultations with non-governmental organizations
4-22 April	New York	Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population and Development, third session
5-8 April	Geneva	UNCTAD - Ad Hoc Working Group on Comparative Experiences with Privatization, fourth session
6-14 April	New Delhi	ESCAP, fiftieth session
8 April	New York	Committee for Programme andCoordination, organizational session

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11-15 April	New York	Statistical Commission, special session
11-20 April	Vienna	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, thirty-seventh session
11-22 April	Geneva	Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), 1/ first session
11-22 April	Geneva	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, fortieth session, second part
18-22 April	Santo Domingo	INSTRAW - Board of Trustees, fourteenth session
18-25 April	Geneva	ECE, forty-ninth session
18-29 April	Geneva	Committee against Torture, 1/ twelfth session
25-29 April	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, ninth session
25-29 April	Geneva	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation, second session
25-29 April	Geneva	Committee on the Rights of the Child 1/ - Pre-sessional Working Group
25-29 April	Addis Ababa	ECA - Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole, fifteenth session
25 April-6 May*	Bridgetown	Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
25 April-6 May (8 days)	Vienna	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, third session
20-27 April	Cartagena de Indias	ECLAC, twenty-fifth session
April (1 week)	Geneva	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations 1/
April (1 week)	Amman	ESCWA - seventeenth session

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* To be preceded by one day of pre-conference consultations on 24 April.

Dates	Venue	Title
2-5 May	Addis Ababa	ECA - twentieth meeting of the Conference of Ministers, twenty-ninth session of the Commission
2-6 May	Geneva	UNCTAD - Ad Hoc Working Group on Trade Efficiency, third session
2-11 May	Geneva	Commission on Transnational Corporations, twentieth session
2-20 May	Geneva	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, tenth session
9-13 May	New York	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involutary Disappearances, forty-second session
9-18 May	Beijing	Thirteenth Regional United Nations Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
9-20 May	Vienna	International Narcotics Control Board, fifty-sixth session
12-13 May	New York	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session
16-20 May	Geneva	UNCTAD - Special Committee on Preferences, twenty-first session
16-20 May	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, ninth session
16-27 May or 3 June	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development, second session
17-26 May	Geneva	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, 1/ thirteenth session
23-27 May	Yokohama	World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction
23-27 May	Rome	Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, thirty-seventh session
25-27 May	Geneva	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, fortieth session, second part (resumed)
30 May-3 June	Santo Domingo	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and Caribbean Region, sixth session
May	Addis Ababa	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, African Region

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May (2 weeks)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery
May/June (4 weeks)	New York	Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-fourth session, first part
6-17 June	Paris	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, 1/ fifth session
7-14 June	Jakarta	Asia and the Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Fourth World Conference on Women
13-24 June	New York	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, seventeenth session
27 June-1 July	Geneva	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - Pre-sessional Working Group
27 June-29 July	New York	Economic and Social Council, substantive session
4-8 July	Geneva	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Developing Services Sectors: Insurance, second session
4-8 July	Geneva	Human Rights Committee 1/ - Working Group on Communications
4-15 July	Geneva	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, ninth session
11-15 July	Geneva	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Developing Services Sectors: Shipping, second session
11-19 July	Geneva	Human Rights Committee, 1/ fifty-first session
18-22 July	Geneva	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Developing Services Sectors: Fostering Competitive Services Sectors in Developing Countries, second session
18-29 July	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Indigenous Populations

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18-29 July	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Communications
25-29 July	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa
1-19 August	Geneva	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 1/ forty-fifth session
1-26 August	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, forty-sixth session
22-31 August	Geneva	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1/ tenth session
22 August-2 September	New York	Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development, 1/ second session
29 August-2 September	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, forty-third session
August/September (2 weeks)	New York	Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-fourth session, second part
5-13 September*	Cairo	International Conference on Population and Development
6-9 September	New York	Statistical Commission - Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination, seventeenth session
12-16 September	Geneva	UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-fourth session
19-23 September	Geneva	Fifth Meeting of Persons Chairing Human Rights Treaty Bodies 1/
19-23 September	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa

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* To be preceded by two days of pre-conference consultations on 3 and 4 September.

Dates	Venue	Title
19-30 September	Geneva	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, forty-first session, first part
26-30 September	Buenos Aires	Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Fourth World Conference on Women
26-30 September	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, tenth session
26 September-14 October	Geneva	Committee on the Rights of the Child, 1/ sixth session
10-14 October	Geneva	Human Rights Committee 1/ - Working Group on Communications
17-21 October	Columbus, Ohio	UNCTAD - United Nations International Symposium on Trade Efficiency
17-21 October	Vienna	European Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Fourth World Conference on Women
17 October-4 November	Geneva	Human Rights Committee, 1/ fifty-second session
24-28 October	Geneva	UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, thirteenth session
24-28 October	Rome	Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, thirty-eighth session
26-28 October	Geneva	UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Iron Ore, third session
31 October-4 November	Geneva	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Commodities, third session
31 October-17 November	Vienna	International Narcotics Control Board, fifty-seventh session
October (3 days)	Italy	World Ministerial Conference on Organized Transnational Crime
6-10 November	Amman	Western Asia Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Fourth World Conference on Women
7-9 November	Geneva	UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Tungsten, third session
7-18 November	Geneva	Committee against Torture, 1/ thirteenth session
14-18 November	Geneva	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries, second session

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14-18 November	Wellington	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific Region
16-23 November	Dakar	African Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Fourth World Conference on Women
21 November-9 December	Geneva	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, eleventh session
28 November-2 December	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, eleventh session
28 November-7 December	Geneva	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, eighteenth session
28 November 9 December	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa
30 November-9 December	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, forty-fourth session
November (1 day)	New York	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities
12-16 December	Geneva	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights 1/ - Pre-sessional Working Group
To be determined (1 week)	Tokyo	UNU - Council, forty-first session
To be determined (1 week)	Tokyo	UNU - Council, forty-second session
To be determined (1 day)	New York	First Meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
To be determined	New York	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-fourth session
To be determined	New York	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-fifth session
To be determined	A capital in the region	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East, thirty-first session

Dates	Venue	Title
To be determined (1 week)	Santiago	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and Caribbean Region, seventh session
To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	UNCTAD - Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Trading Opportunities for Developing Countries, fourth session
To be determined	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on the Right to Development
To be determined	Beirut	ESCWA - Special session
To be determined	To be determined	World Food Council - nineteenth ministerial session

Notes

1/ Subsidiary body of the General Assembly